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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR VAKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAS, NU, VE, HO

SUBJ: VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR MFM ON NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 227414

1. PER REFTEL, I MET THIS MORNING (SEPTEMBER 8) WITH FOREIGN MIN-  
ISTER PALMA GALVEZ, REITERATING STRONG US SUPPORT FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN

EFFORTS TO RESOLVE PEACEFULLY NICARGUA PROBLEM.

2. PALMA GALVEZ SAID THAT, QUOTE IN WORDS COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MIN-  
ISTER, WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD A SILVER BRIDGE OVER WHICH SOMOZA  
CAN EXIT, WITHOUT THERE BEING ANY FURTHER BLOODSHED. UNQUOTE.  
PALMA EXPRESSED CONCERN, HOWEVER, OVER NOT VIOLATING PRINCIPLE OF  
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NON-INTERVENTION IN OTHER'S AFFAIRS, PRICULARLY WHEN THEY ARE  
NEIGHBORS.

3. I SAID THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT CENTRAL AMERICANS HAVE SUFF-  
ICIENT TIME FOR THEIR INITIATIVE TO PROSPER. PALMA EXPRESSED HIS  
DELIGHT THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT. HE SAID HONDURAS WILL SEEK A  
FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR MFM MEETING AND,

IF MATTER COMES TO A VOTE, HONDURAS WILL ABSTAIN ON QUESTION. HONDURAS BELIEVES, HE CONTINUED, THAT CENTRAL AMERICANS MUST BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO RESOLVE ISSUE BEFORE IT IS ADDRESSED ON A CONTINENTAL BASIS. HE REPEATED THAT IF A VOTE TAKES PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 12, HONDURAS WILL ABSTAIN.

4. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, PALMA SAID THAT THREE MEMBERS OF HONDURAN JUNTA AND HIMSELF WOULD ATTEND A CENTRAL AMERICAN SUMMIT IF ONE IS HELD. PALMA IS ANXIOUS FOR WORD FROM COSTA RICA ON RESULTS OF CALDERON TRIP TO SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA.

5. IN TAKING MY LEAVE, I REPEATED THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOLUTION OF NICARAGUAN PROBLEM. PALMA WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED THAT UNITED STATES IS NOT GETTING AHEAD OF REGIONAL EFFORTS.

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